Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 May 2023 at 01:28

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions over the next few days. Lower for low cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 20 May 2023: Strong sunshine today.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 20 May 2023

Weather: Some early mist/fog patches possible in valleys, or perhaps some low cloud affecting eastern facing slopes first thing. This lifting and breaking quickly this morning to give a day of prolonged sunshine, perhaps some patchy fair weather cloud developing into the afternoon. Any cloud will melt away this evening, leaving a clear start to the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% on eastern facing slopes first thing, otherwise 95%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Chance of patchy cloud at first, between approximately 300m and 500m, with also early valley mist or fog. These may briefly cover slopes and tops whilst they lift and clear this morning. Otherwise, generally any cloud during the afternoon remains above all summits. Generally very good visibility, although initially moderate or poor in any early mist or fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	13/15 E	9/13 E	8/12 E	9/14 E	11/16 NE	11/16 E	10/13 E
600	7/11 E	8/12 E	6/10 E	7/12 NE	9/14 NE	7/12 E	9/13 E
300	4/11 SE	5/9 E	5/9 E	6/11 E	7/13 NE	5/9 E	7/12 E
Valley	5/11 SE	5/9 E	6/11 NE	8/13 NE	7/12 NE	4/8 E	7/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/4	8/6	10/9	12/10	11/9	9/6	8/5
600	10/8	11/9	13/12	14/13	13/12	11/9	10/8
300	11/10	14/13	16/15	17/15	16/14	12/11	11/10
Valley	12/11	15/14	17/15	17/16	16/15	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1700m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A beautiful day to be out on the hills, make sure to pack sun screen as UV levels are expected to be high.

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: Valley mist and fog is likely overnight, and for a short while in the morning before lifting and clearing. This will leave a largely sunny day, with some thin high cloud at times, and then a clear evening.

Maximum wind: East or northeasterly 5-8mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%, once early valley fog lifts.

Low Cloud and visibility: Nil, with excellent visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, increasing to plus 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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